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ANNOUNCEMENT

Among the most significant educational events of the year is the annual meeting of the Western Drawing and Manual Training Teachers' Association. This organization, which for ten years was limited to the drawing teachers, found it advisable, two years ago, to expand by a union with the manual-training teachers. This fact in itself indicates the trend of modern education.

The keynote of the meetings held in Chicago this spring, is denoted by the address by Miss Jane Addams on the "Social Value of Handicraft." The problems of modern industrialism are forcing themselves upon the educational profession.

That art is regarded by these people as a factor in daily life, was apparent in all the discussions of these most interesting meetings.

The members of this association are usually compelled to do pioneer work in the movements toward better educational conditions. Their exhibitions and discussions are therefore of value as denoting what has been actually accomplished under the average school conditions. The School of Education therefore looks forward to an interesting and profitable conference when it entertains the Association next year.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Western Drawing and Manual Training Association was held in Chicago April 25-28, inclusive. The session was a most successful one both as to program and attendance. It was voted to accept the invitation of President Harper to meet at the University of Chicago next year.

The following officers were elected:

President — Florence E. Ellis, Grand Rapids.

Vice-President — Charles A. Bennett, Peoria.

Secretary — Mary E. Chamberlain, Saginaw.

Treasurer — Louis A. Bacon, Indianapolis.

Auditor — J. E. Painter, Minneapolis.

Executive Committee — Lillian S. Cushman, Chicago; Frank A. Selden, Chicago; Charles S. Hammock, Cedar Falls; Welhelmina Seegmiller, Indianapolis.

Chairman Press Committee — Emma March, Chicago.